



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 1468)

In re the Application of: )  
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Noel Schnake et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit 2681  
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 ) Examiner: Julio R. Perez  
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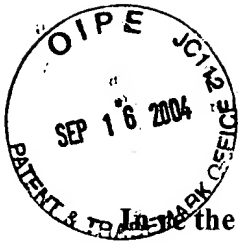
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2004, Applicants submits the following amendments and remarks.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Office action mailed July 9, 2004; and
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. No additional fees are required.
  - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 10, 2004.

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